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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

66 Page(s) of Specification  
— Page(s) of Claims  
— Page(s) of Abstract  
35 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-36B)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data  
 A Preliminary Amendment  
 A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 An Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form-1449  
 An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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**2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover**

A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-10622	January 18, 2001
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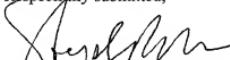
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